## **Raising Voices and Celebrating Success**

You are invited to attend a Community Forum facilitated *by individuals and organizations* representing the previously incarcerated population.



The event will take place at the newly constructed:
Youth Services Facility
1000 Mt. Olivet Rd. NE Wash DC 20002
8:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2005



In collaboration with the CSOSA/Faith Community Partnership, this forum is one of a series of activities celebrating "Reentry Week 2005." Its purpose is to facilitate discussion and produce recommendations to strengthen...

<u>The Comprehensive Reentry Strategy in the District of Columbia.</u>
<a href="http://www.csosa.gov/reentry/Comp">http://www.csosa.gov/reentry/Comp</a> Reentry Plan.pdf.

This event will feature testimony from and provide dialogue with successful previously incarcerated people who have contributed to the local reentry initiative. It provides an opportunity to recognize their many contributions, notable achievements and vision for a fair and meaningful reentry strategy. It seeks to foster a more inclusive role for previously incarcerated people throughout the planning, implementation and evaluation of processes impacting them.

## You've heard about reentry from everyone else... Now hear from those who have "BEEN THERE"



The audience and work-group participants will include heads of Local and Federal Criminal Justice Agencies and Institutions; Judges and Court Officials; Local and National Legislators; Heads of Various Religious Institutions, Board of Trade, Businesses, Non-Profit and Community Based Organizations; Service Providers; Families of Incarcerated and Previously Incarcerated Youth and Adults.

If you are concerned about the challenges facing DC communities and the reentry population...join us. Those interested in participating in the forum are asked to please let us know so that you or your institution can be listed as participants.

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This forum is facilitated by previously incarcerated individuals working in cooperation with the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency/Faith Advisory Council, the Mayor's D.C. Reentry Center and a collaboration of local organizations.